

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4546

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 3339

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS TO BEIRUT

REF: STATE 158658

1. IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL, BEIRUT WILL ADDRESS EASIEST  
QUESTIONS FIRST:

(D) PRIOR TO LIFTING RESTRICTIONS ON POV'S, RSO WILL DRAW  
UP GUIDELINES FOR THEIR USE. INSTRUCTIONS WILL COVER  
ALL ASPECTS, I.E. USE OF POV'S, TIMES OF DAY FOR  
USE, AREAS ON/OFF LIMITS, ETC. MAXIMUM EFFORT WILL BE  
MADE TO MAKE USG PERSONNEL SENSITIVE TO SECURE USE OF  
VEHICLES. RSO/ADMIN WILL INVOKE HONOR SYSTEM, ITS SUCCESS  
DEPENDENT UPON INTELLIGENT RESPONSE FROM EMBASSY STAFF.  
SERIOUS VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN PRIVILEGE BEING REVOKED.

(C) ALL REPEAT ALL EMBASSY HOUSING WITHIN 15 MINUTES  
WALKING DISTANCE TO AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL (ACS),  
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE (IC), AMERICAN UNIVERSITY BEIRUT  
(AUB). IN CONSULTATIONS WITH PARENTS, RSO/ADMIN PRE-  
PARED TO WORK OUT CONVENIENT/SECURE METHOD OF CON-  
VEYING MINOR DEPENDENTS TO AND FROM SCHOOL. EMBASSY  
MOTOR POOL EQUIPPED FOR BUSING, IF DEEMED DESIRABLE.

(B) MAJORITY GOVERNMENT LEASED QUARTERS OF THREE  
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BEDROOM TYPE SUITABLE FOR 2-4 MINOR DEPENDENTS. LARGER  
ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE. ALL APARTMENTS ARE FURNISHED  
WITH DEPARTMENT ISSUED DREXEL OR KHROLER UNITS  
AND APPLIANCES. APARTMENTS LEASED IN BLOCKS SO THAT  
USG PERSONNEL NEVER IN BUILDING ALONE (EXCEPTION IS  
DATT WHO FOR PROFESSIONAL REASONS LIVES IN BUILDING IN  
WHICH HE ONLY USG EMPLOYEE TENANT). EMBASSY HOUSING

GEOGRAPHICALLY RESTRICTED TO AUB AREA FAIRLY CLOSE TO CHANCERY. LANDMARK COORDINANCE: (EAST) VENDOME HOTEL TO BEIRUT LIGHTHOUSE (WEST), THE CORNICHE - AVE DE PARIS (SOUTH) TO RUE HAMARA (NORTH). EMBASSY SATISFIED THAT POST HOUSING PROGRAM PROVIDES COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATIONS TO MEET NEEDS OF A FAMILY UNDER PREVAILING CONDITIONS.

(A) ASSUME RATIONALE FOR SUGGESTING THAT ONLY SUB-TEENS BE ALLOWED IS PRESUMED DIFFICULTY OF CONTROLLING TEENAGERS. TO SO RESTRICT PROGRAM, HOWEVER, WOULD DEFEAT PURPOSE. IN FIRST PLACE, IT WOULD SPLIT FAMILIES. MALIK'S CHILDREN ARE 12-1/2 AND 15. BADOLATO'S ARE 7 AND 15, ANDERSON'S ARE 4 AND 14. IT WOULD ALSO MEAN THAT MY ONLY CHILD STILL ELIGIBLE FOR EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL, A BOY 19, COULD NOT COME OUT FOR CHRISTMAS. MALIK, BADOLATO AND ANDERSON BELIEVE THEY CAN CONTROL THEIR CHILDREN. I AM SURE I CAN CONTROL MINE.  
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